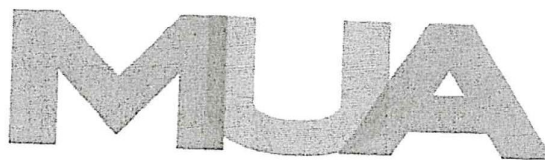


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BDS 200: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 19th AUGUST 2015

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

MONOWARA, A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN IN A MAN'S WORLD

This is the story of the confident, smiling Monowara, the first woman engaged in the decorator business in Khulna. I am the oldest among three siblings. I passed my Higher Secondary Certificate exams in 1995. I got married shortly after that. My husband was in the Navy. He left his job to start a business in 2000. I sold some land and bought the decorator business from my maternal uncle and gave it to my husband to run. But he felt it was beneath him to deal with the workers. He had an extramarital affair and left me. Currently, he is in Singapore, driving a taxi. He does not send any money home. After my husband quit the decorating business, I decided to take it over in 2008. I became a Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI) member in 2009. Before becoming a member, I did not know anything about banks and loans. After getting training from BWCCI on what papers I need and how to apply for a loan, I applied for a loan from one of the banks. They made me wait for 2 months and then told me that the bank will not give loans to decorator business. When BWCCI held a seminar with participating financial institutions, I spoke about my problem. After that, the Trust Bank gave me a loan of Tk200, 000 (\$2,500), which I have since repaid. Currently, I have a loan of Tk500, 000 (\$6,250) which I have invested in buying cloth. I now successfully run the business and support my mother, brother, and daughter. I have enrolled my 8-year-old daughter in the best English medium school in Khulna. I have eight full-time staff working for me, with an additional 25-30 people working on contract when I get orders. Among my workers, six are women. Initially, I faced opposition from family members for running a decorator business, which has been predominantly a man's domain. Even now, they continue to scorn at my choice. But I am well known all over Khulna. I am a member of the executive committee of the Khulna Decorators' Association. I am willing to help women who have self-confidence, to get loans from banks and start their own businesses. I encourage my women employees to open bank accounts.

Required:

- a) How has Monowara managed to succeed in a man's world? (9Marks)
- b) Explain some of the challenges she and other women today face in today's world as they try to succeed in life. (10Marks)
- c) Giving examples, explain why it is important to employ a gender perspective in development. (6Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Gender equality is perhaps the single most important factor in achieving some of the millennium development goals. Discuss this statement in reference to MDG 3 and MDG 5 (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss 5 reasons as to why gender perspectives should be included at each point of policy formulation and analysis. (10Marks)
- b) Analyze 5 factors that restrict women's access to credit. (5Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Point out the key gender inequalities in the following sectors in Kenya

- a) Education (5 Marks)
- b) Financial sector (5 Marks)
- c) Industrial Sector (5Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Analyze the relationship between gender and gender roles and provide evidence as to how gender roles are evident among men and women in either the workplace or the family. (6Marks)

- b) Discuss 3 gender responsive policies that have been adopted by the government of Kenya to promote gender equity. (9Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Elaborate on 3 issues that women are concerned about in their careers in the workplace? (9Marks)
- b) Explain how socialization processes may lead to the reproduction of various forms of inequality. (6Marks)